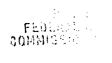


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Mr. F. Andrew Turley Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Mr. Turley:

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We received a copy of a complaint filed against the Nick Smith campaign by Mr. John LaPietra. We wish to have Mr. LaPietra's charges against us dropped.

Mr. LaPietra criticizes contributions Bill Lambkin made in 1992 and 1993. We understand these contributions are too old to be complained about by Mr. LaPietra.

Mr. LaPietra also criticizes contributions Bill Lambkin gave in 1995 and 1996 and contributions Bev Lambkin gave in 1994 and 1995. We believe the Smith campaign should have counted one of Bill Lambkin's \$1,000 contributions toward the 1996 general election and one of Bev Lambkin's contributions toward the 1994 primary election. Please check with the Smith campaign to see if it can correct the mistake.

We are hopeful this better answers the questions raised by Mr. LaPietra.

Very truly yours,

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